

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 8, after "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" please insert as a new paragraph:

1. Cross-reference to related application

The present application is a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.78(a), of pending prior parent application serial number 10/126,790, filed on April 19, 2002 for COMBINATION OF BRIMONIDINE AND TIMOLOL FOR TOPICAL OPHTHALMIC USE.